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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of April 20, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.